

The Nebraska Agri-Business Association Presents:  
**CUSTOM APPLICATOR DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOL**  
February 20 & 21, 2018  
**NDA COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION**  
February 22, 2018



**Program Location:**  
Central Community College  
550 Technical Blvd  
Hastings, NE 68901

**Hotel Accomodations:**  
Holiday Inn Express  
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# Custom Applicator Driver Training School

## Tuesday, February 20, 2018

8:00 - 9:00 AM	<b>Registration</b> Coffee & Rolls	8:30 - 9:45 AM	<b>Session One</b> Group 1 - Maintenance & Operations Group 2 - Spray/Liquid Group 3 - Application Technology Group 4 - Group Problem Solving
9:00 - 9:30 AM	<b>Class Survey &amp; Overview of Course</b> Review of participants; and overview of course contents		<b>Session Two</b> Group 1 - Group Problem Solving Group 2 - Maintenance & Operations Group 3 - Spray/Liquid Group 4 - Application Technology
9:30 - 10:15 AM	<b>Professional Application</b> Mixing, wrong field application, applicator attitude, doing a professional job, customer relations, chemical trespassing, violations, penalties.	9:45 - 11:00 AM	<b>Session Three</b> Group 1 - Application Technology Group 2 - Group Problem Solving Group 3 - Maintenance & Operations Group 4 - Spray/Liquid
10:15 - 10:30 AM	<b>Break</b>	11:00 - 12:15 PM	<b>Session Four</b> Group 1 - Spray/Liquid Group 2 - Application/Technology Group 3 - Group Problem Solving Group 4 - Maintenance & Operations
10:30 - 12:15 PM	<b>Liquid Calibration &amp; Calculations</b> Different nozzle types and uses, mixing & solutions, drift control, spacing, heights and problems to include math, nozzles, spray patterns and how to set up floaters and row crop applicators.	12:15 - 1:15 PM	<b>Insurance - The Cost of Mis-Applications</b>
12:15 - 1:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	1:15 - 2:30 PM	<b>Closing Comments</b>
1:15 - 2:30 PM	<i>Dicamba Training</i> <i>Update on new labeling and application requirements</i>		
2:30 - 3:00 PM	<b>Weed Seedling Identification</b> How to accurately identify seedling weeds while there is still time to control them.	2:30 - 3:30 PM	
3:00 - 3:45 PM	<b>Break &amp; Identifying Seedling Weeds</b> Principles of weed identification.	3:30 - 4:00 PM	
3:45 - 4:15 PM	<b>Dry Applicators - Machine Set-Up</b> Dry fertilization application techniques.		
4:15 - 5:00 PM	<b>Review of Pesticide Application Challenges</b> Review & identifying the different challenges to pesticide application.		
5:00 - 6:00 PM	<b>Work Study (Optional)</b> Practice of calibration & calculations and exam review.		
6:00 PM	<b>Dinner on your Own</b>		

## Commercial Pesticide Initial Testing, Re-Testing, & Re-Certification - Thursday, February 22, 2018

Instructor: Bob Klein, WCREC, North Platte, NE  
Exam Proctor: Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Lincoln, NE

## Wednesday, February 21, 2018

7:30 - 8:00 AM	Coffee & Rolls	8:00 - 8:30 AM	Registration Coffee & Rolls
8:00 - 8:30 AM	<b>Compatibility, Adjuvants &amp; Mixing Order, Tank Cleaning</b> Demonstration of mixing chemistry on compatibility and performance. Disposal of left-overs, cautions, cleaning & rinsing tanks, reducing left-overs, tank contamination, pressurized & triple rinsing, and AMS water conditioners. New practices & management decisions.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	General Standards Review
		9:30 - 9:45 AM	Break
		9:45 - 11:15 AM	Continuation of Review
8:30 - 11:30 AM	<b>Group Sessions:</b> Individuals will divide into four groups for training sessions in the following areas:	11:15 - 1:00 PM	General Standards Exam & Lunch (As you finish your exam, proceed to lunch)
	<b>Group Problem Solving</b> (Exam given at the end of this session)	1:00 - 3:00 PM	Ag Plant Review Re-Certification is done at 2:00 PM
	<b>Maintenance &amp; Operations</b> (Exam given at the end of this sessions)	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Ag Plant Exam
	<b>Spray/Liquid</b> (Exam given at the end of this session)		
	<b>Application Technology</b>		

**\*Additional Dicamba Training will take place from 11:15-12:30 PM for those Recertifying.**

## Custom Applicator Two Day Driver Training General Information February 20-21, 2018

### Purpose:

This workshop has been especially designed to instruct custom applicators in the specifics needed in their field of technology. The custom applicator training will be intensive and detailed. It will take applicators through professional compliance, liquid calibration & calculations, dry fertilizer calibration, markers & computerized monitors, tank cleaning, compatibility & mixing order, and doing a professional job.

### Who Should Attend:

Employees, especially newly hired, who will be doing your fertilizer and ag-chemical application whether with floaters, spray rigs or coups or pull-type applicators, both liquid and dry.

### Registration Fees, Dates & Location:

The Custom Applicator Driver Course will be presented in the gym located in the Dawson Building, Central Community College, Hastings, NE. Tuesday & Wednesday, February 20 & 21, 2018. The Custom Applicator Training course will begin at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, February 20 and end at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, February 21. Fees to attend the "intensive" Custom Applicator School is \$250 for NeABA Members and \$350 for Non-Members. No refunds or cancellation will be given after February 5, 2018, except in the case of extreme emergencies.

### What you Get:

The two-day Custom Applicator training includes course manual, coffee & rolls, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, lunch, pocket calculator for your employee to keep, certificate of course completion, and two decals for your employee to place in his/her vehicle as a Trained Custom Applicator. The fee does not include motel lodging.

### Certification of Attendance:

Each attendee will be taking three exams as a review of course materials covered. Those who receive a passing score of 210 points out of a possible 330 points will receive a Certificate of Completion and Decal. A special Work/Study Exam Review will be held on Tuesday evening before dinner, at Central Community College. The Work/Study Exam Review is optional.

### Lodging:

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## Commercial Pesticide Applicator Initial Testing, Re-Testing & Re-Certification General Information February 22, 2018

### Purpose:

To review information necessary to successfully pass the State of Nebraska Commercial Pesticide Applicator License exams. Initial testing will be given on Thursday, February 22, 2018. This day is optional and only for those who need to initial test, re-test, or need re-certification of their Commercial Pesticide Applicator license. Two hours of review will be provided prior to the taking of each exam. The first exam will be the General Standards (00) Exam and the second will be the Ag Plant Category Exam (01). All of the questions on the exams are based upon the information in the study packets.

### Study Materials:

Study Materials for the Commercial Pesticide Applicator General Standards and Ag Plant exams are optional, but highly recommended, and are available from the University of Nebraska. Remember you need to order "General Standards" (Category Number 00) and "Agricultural Pest Control-Plant" (Category Number 01). Study material can be purchased at <http://pested.unl.edu>. NO PHONE ORDERS ARE ACCEPTED.

### Registration Fees, Dates & Location:

The cost for NDA Commercial Pesticide Applicator Initial Testing, Re-Certification or Re-Test is \$90 for NeABA Members and \$120 for Non-members. This fee includes rolls & coffee, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, and lunch.

**Please Note that Thursday, February 22, 2018 is optional and is being offered only for those who need a Commercial Pesticide Applicator License. Additional Dicamba Training will be available to those recertifying prior to Recertification Testing.**

Instruction and testing for the Commercial Pesticide Applicator Licensing will be held in the gym located in the Dawson Building, Central Community College, Hastings, NE. The NDA initial testing review and re-certification will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 22, and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. that same day.

**Pre-registration is highly recommended for both workshops!  
To register online: <http://conta.cc/2pV7n1T>**

Fill out the enclosed registration form and return it to the Association Office with your check and complete the additional Community College Registration. If you need more information, please contact:

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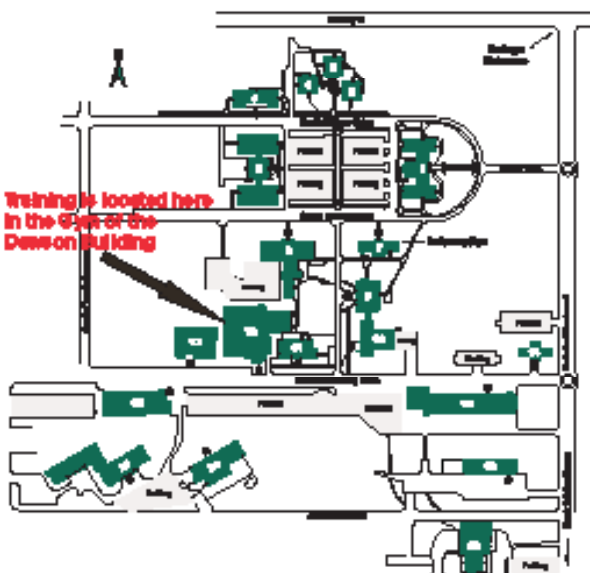
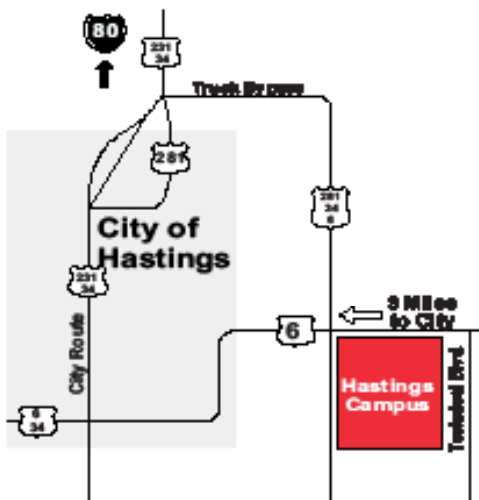
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